to Change the Time of Apnting University Regents,

some to Put That Power Into the ands of Governor Atkinson, sented in the Senate and broaded to It's Second Readng-In Line with Other Similar ures Offered at This Session. Republicans Denounce the n-The Military Bill Sent to Committee for Further mendments-The Girls' Indus-School Bill Rescued.

red to the committee on mili-

-day and the military men its amended shape.

bill will probably go through

changing the time for the appointment

iay and rescued the industrial school for girls bill from its obscure place be born anew. The Springs has an inon the first reading, and had it ordered to its second reading.

Charleston got only seven votes tolay and was lost on its third reading.

defeat with becoming grace to the satisfaction of the Legthat they had the necessary area ch to form a new county. Howbe before the Constitutional

least two years longer. for the appointment of a game and an appro-for the appointment of a game and the warden; No. 69, in regard to the assess-ment of taxes; No. %, relating to the re-moval of county and district officers; No. 139, fixing the time of holding circuit courts in the several counties of the

orates for the bill providing for of chapter 46 of the Acts of 1893. knocked off of their feet ning a district largely enmining, moved to strike out the as they had been led to be- 103, relating to normal schools. There appears to be a growendage to the State governite of the new bill, expressed as to the old law, "the mine oter was usually found "peddling ap- to trade.

ples" or engaged in some that which his duties which he was paid ton's idea is that that inspector should be a man of each and superior intellectual cape and such a man could ot be secur. . a salary of \$1,000 per coposed to pay mine in pectors in this bill. He intimated that he real purpose of the bill was to give few men a steady job with a good salary and no work. The bill is laid aside till next Saturday. This postponement, it is

The Augusta county advocates seem to there will be no grounds for complaint deration- May Pass with against Mr. Garvin. They went to him of the people interested, and on this representation he agreed to introduce the convened this morn- a speech in the House advocating the passage of the bill and explaining the the House failed to pass the bearing on the subject, which he agreed westerday. The House to do if they could show that they had motion, and the bill was sufficient area and population, and that all lawful requirements had been compiled with. He thinks they falled to show hat they had the area and population, an inmittee has been considering that the legal conditions had not been complied with. When Mr. Garvin saw his he asked them to excuse him from making a speech advocating the passage to the House to-morrow not vote for the bill, unless they could give better evidence of the strength their position The manager excused Mr. Garvin from making a speech in behalf of the bill, but Mr. el a bill and railroaded it through | ble to strengthen their position, and prove draw his support or to vote against the Governor Atkinson bill. He was not approached by any mem-

The Berkeley Springs people are very mappy over the passage of the bill author-izing the lease of the Berkeley Springs the rail and billet pool for the reason property. Messrs. Hunter and Henshaw, that the railroads, taking advantage of and speeding it along through its varus stages in each House, and getting he Governor's signature at the earliest moment to the bill. To Hon. T. B. Buckwall, reading clerk of the aintenance, in which Mrs. J. K. House, is due a large share of the credit before the House Judiciary Committee in vorable report, and there appears to be favor of the bill, was impressive and con little opposition to it in either vincing, and his private work among the emoving difficulties in the minds of the eral Assembly of Virginia in icres of land, including the Springs, was taken for "the public use and benefit

his kinsmen, Thomas Bryan Martin, (who was also his heir), together with thirteen \$17 figure. The extent of the reduction the Mr. Walker, (Rep. account of the sickness of President other gentlemen, all personal friends of official would not disclose. ker, of the Senate, the Constitution- Lord Fairfax, were made trustees to hold this property. The quantity of water of appointed, and will not be till be the Berkeley Springs is unlimited, and the \$18 per ton. The company refused to say certain States of the union whose monleave his room. Speaker Hanen quantity never varies in either dry or wet weather. The volume is always the to pressing business and will not same, and always maintains its purity. Its temperature is 74 degrees, which is a guarantee against a further decline in ssion may not be named till tothe end of the session. The Comwhen appointed, will meet and and rheumatism, and acts with delightlay for beginning the work, but it fully beneficially effects upon the kidneys stood they will not commence and bladder. Berkeley Springs, or Bath, bors till some time in March, pro-is a heautiful little town of 1.000 inhabt-tants, with many handsome private cot-It is expected that they will tages. The new company, represented by at least a month, and it is John A. Herrell, the lessee of the prothat a special session of the perty, will at once construct an elegan note will be called by Governor hotel to cost \$150,000, and bath houses to to meet in June to consider the cost \$50,000. Berkeley Springs is one hunits which may be proposed by dred miles from Washington City on a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rail

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

road, six miles from the main line. Berke

ley Springs is the county seat of Morgan

county. The town was laid off by George

named for him-Washington street,

Commission and the special CHARLESTON, W. Va., February II. the Legislature to ask for a The Senate convened at 10 a. m. The Committee on the Judiciary report-300 square miles, and taking ed back to pass engrossed House bills No. ries from counties which will 70, concerning the killing of deer; No. 153, to them 300 square miles. If raising the age of consent, and 220, to be secured in the consti-Augusta county people will or narcotics to a female by a physician well to get a pitcher of water and was necessary steps to have their or dentist, except in the presence of a assaulted the second time by the same tied, though it defers the mat-least two years longer. third person. Also, not to pass, engross-ed House bill No. 38, to authorize the filgents of the State University, inof Putnam county; Col. C. L.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee on want to attend the University
the Penitentiary, reported back to pass
Senate Bill No. 63, amending section 26

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Education, reported back to pass Senate bill No. 118, making the State Superintend ent of Schools ex-officio a member of the Board of Regents of the State University: bill, the claims of the sugar growers for bill of \$10,000 for a minister to Nicaragua. House Bill No. 116, in relation to the inders of the Senate, supported dependent school district of Belington; No.

Mr. Fast, from the Committee on Banks table to the members of the and Corporations, reported back without the Republican members, at recommendation , Senate Bill No. 156, restricting the quantity of land, which a corporation may hold.

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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

NEW YORK, February 11.-The National Association of Wholesalers of Crockery and Glassware is abluing its annual cold stock of the Kittias Valley National of think it worth his while to inform and said that the mine in-

#### THE IRON ORE SITUATION.

Things are in an Unsettled and Undefined State at Cleveland.

ore producers have held several meetings here during the past two or three menths, but in each case have adjourned without deciding upon a policy or fixing prices for the present year. Another meeting was to have taken place here February 16, but it is stated that for various reasons it has been postponed and will not be held until to-ward the latter part of the present be inclined to criticise Mr. Garvin, of month. It is expected then that the ore Ohio county, and say that he did not men will either enter into a joint agreegive the bill that support which they ex- ment with regards to output and prices. ected, but when the facts are known or will decide to let each man shift for himself.

John D. Rockefeller has been repre at the beginning of the session and asked sented in the meetings of the ore prohim that there was no opposition to the ter, and it is understood will be represented at the coming gathering this The consensus of opinion among the larger ore producers seems to be that there is now better reasons than ever why the operators should enter into an agreement. It is pointed out that with the collapse of the steel pool and the demoralization of prices on finished goods there must necessarily be a big increase in consumption on account of buyers desiring to take advantage of low prices. This will of sition of Mr. McMillin, (Dem. Tennesand the operators believe that they should now, of all times, work together its equivalent. harmoniously. One of the largest ore producers on Lake Superior said to-day that beyond the fact that Mr. Carnegie had leased from John D. Rockefeller one or two mines, he felt confident that there had been no further deal between them, and that all the talk about consolidation of interests or working arrangement between the two was with-

out foundation. What is called the last move in a long line of reductions has been made by Carnegie. Heretofore he has received his ore through middlemen. Hereafter he will use the Rockefeller ore and it will be looked after by his Cleveland agent. An item of interest in connection with the collapse of the Rolling Mill Company has been receiving \$100,000 per annum for refraining from making steel rails. Many of paying them in silver. the Cleveland ore men claim that the

Philadelphia, Pa., February 11.—The flurry in the iron and steel trades here caused by the dissolution of the steel rail pool and the cut to \$17 per ton in Chicago, subsided to-day and the be-lief was expressed that a recovery will follow before the close of the week.

CHICAGO, February II. - President Gates, of the Illinois Steel Co., left hurriedly for Pittsburg to-day, bent, it is de-

the Illinois Steel Company's territory were business man abandon the business ad- in the district. In less than five minutes after the last cause of his conviction that as a ma transaction was closed and before the of- ter of policy silver should be remone-The bill providing for all of the from Thos. Lord Fairfax. It has always ficial making the purchase had left the ofms of the supreme court to be held been supposed that Lord Fairfax granted fice of the Carnegie Company in the Marthis fifty acres, but there is nothing to quette building, he received a telephone show that he did so, except the fact that

At the office of the Illinois Steel Company, the only price quoted for ralls was

Investors in the Illinois Steel Company are anxious for a settlement of the war in steel rails and it is presumably in response to this desire that the executive of the com pany is now making an effort to restore

# PERSISTENT.

A Clarksburg Fiend Who Seems Determined to Take the Life of Miss Julia Laughton.

Washington and the principal street is Special to the Register.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., February II.-As Miss Julia Laughton was returning home a few nights ago she was assaulted by an unknown person near her home. She was caught by the throat and struck on the head. She fell to the ground and laid there for fully half an hour uncon scious. When she became conscious she went home and upon entering the door fell prostrate on the floor. On the fol-

She was assisted in the house and it was found that her injuries were of a serious nature. His finger prints were on her throat and several bruises upon her head, plainly showing that the cowardly cur was determined to kill her. Medical nid was summoned and she is getting along

as well as could be expected. Miss Laughton is an estimable young lady and has made her home for the past the whole, and took up the postoffice apyear with Miss Maggie Wallace of the West End and has been in the employe of the Clarksburg Woolen Mills for four

or five years. AFTER THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

nembers of the House Appropriation Committee had a warm debate to-day over tive session on the arbitration treaty. the proposition to put the Sundry Civil Mr. Morgan questioned the items in the The sub-committee which framed the a minister to Guatemala and Honduras, bill was in favor of the appropriation, but It was understood, he said, that a union the full committee by a vote of nine to had been formed by three of these coun

The Louislana and Nebraska represen- gua, Honduras and Salvador had lost seven, refused to put it in the billi. add the bounty to the bill.

\$100 A SHARE LEVIED.

The comptroller of the currency has levied was an awkward situation, he added. an assessment of \$100 per share on the stock of the Kittitas Valley National

# ANY KIND OF LAWFUL MONEY

Cleveland, Ohio, February 11.-The Decided to Be Good Enough to Pay Bonds and Interest.

> A Few Gold Bugs in the House Attempt to Make Provision for Paying Arizona Bonds and Interest in Gold-A Lively Financial Debate Precipitated in the House. President Cleveland's Policy Regarding Foreign Affairs Criticized in the Senate-Attention Called to a Peculiar Situation.

Washington, February 11.-The House to-day passed the fortifications appropriation bill with but a single amendment and made some headway with the postoffice appropriation bill. But the mojor porton of the day was consumed in a political debate on the lines. financil question which was precipitated by an innocent provision in a bill providing for funding the debt of the Territories. The bill aroused the oppocourse stimulate the demand for ore, see,) because it provided for gold bonds and the payment of interest in gold or

Mr. Knox, (Rep., Massachusetts,) said that the stipulation regarding gold bonds applied only to Arizona.

Mr. Payne, (Rep., New York,) said he saw no reason why the other Territories should not be permitted to is-sue gold bonds. He said this bill bore no relation to the question of whether we should put gold in the bonds of the nited States.

He had voted to put gold in the bonds, he added, when the administration put the country in a position where not to do so would cost the people \$12,000,000. Congress refused and now the taxpayers would have to pay those \$12,000,000.

'And yet you maintain." interrupted rail pool is the fact that the Cleveland Mr. Terry, (Dem., Arkansas,) "that we sories to the hold-up. should pay those bonds in gold although we paid \$12,000,000 for the privilege of

"Every one maintains, almost every one maintains," replied Mr. Payne, "that the bonds are payable in gold. Even the late Democratic candidate for it is in line with the bill ate, were energetic, earnest and vigilant the time for the appointment of in the House, and Mr. Catlett, in the Senth is in line with the bill ate, were energetic, earnest and vigilant orders for rails which will call for a silver platform, held gold bonds and pant for free silver sentiment, wrote 'gold' in their notes.

Mr. Hartman, (Rep., Montana,) indignantly denied this statement, but Mr. Payne insisted that he was right.

Mr. Maguire, (Dem., Cala.), replied to Mr. Payne. He said the honesty of the believers in free silver was to be questioned because some of them in Silver had by law been deprived of its legitimate function as the Illinois Steel Company's territory were business man abandon the business adiapposed to have stirred up Mr. Gates. vantage which the law gave him be-

Mr. Bailey, (Dem., Texas), made a brief argument to demonstrate that a

Mr. Walker, (Rep., Mass.), chairman of the committee on banking and currency, declared it was as notorious as that the sun shines, that there were whether any sales had been made. In etary system was beyond the reach of other quarters it was larned that the com- congressional legislation. There were seven States where all transactions a guarantee against a further decline in were in gold, and yet it was curious, he said, that the representatives from those States on this floor sought to compel the rest of the union to take fifty cents on a dollar. He insisted that Congress should not interfere with private contracts. He urged the House to vote down an amendment that had been submitted by Mr. McMillin, (Dem., Tenn.), which was as follows:

Provided, That the principal and interest of the bonds funded under this act shall be payable in any lawful money of the United States, except the Arizona bonds above described here-tofore issued."

Mr. Bartlett, (Dem., N. Y.), who de scribed himself as a "gold Democrat," warned the House that the adoption of this amendment was equivalent to a declaration in favor of "soft money.

Mr. Lacey, (Rep., Iowa), deplored the fact that a financial debate had been precipitated by the bill and expressed the hope that the bill would not be run ashore and wrecked on a silver

Mr. Hartman again got the floor to deny the statements of Mr. Walker, who, he said, had furnished "more misinformation to the world on this question than all the rest of the House.

made in his State and read one of fifteen letters from carbiers of banks in his State, all denying gold contracts. The correspondent said he had been in the banking business for twenty years and

had never seen a gold note. Mr. McMillin's amendment was agreed to, 149-7, after which the bill passed. The House then went into committee of

propriation bill.

The Senate to-day passed the diplomate and consular appropriation bill, and fixed next Wednesday at 4 p. m., as the time for a final vote on the immigration conference report. These were the only WASHINGTON. February 11.-The features of the open session which was Costa Rico and Salvador, and \$10,000 for tries and that our ministers to Nicauratatives will endeavor to have the Senate their respective functions as their foreign the name of the Greater Republic of Cenwho, it was understood, had been received ELLENSBURG, Wash., February 11 .- and recognized by the President. This "It all rises," declared Mr. Morgan, "from the fact that the President does

do it all himself and that it is unnecessary inform Congress." Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, said the

on would have to be settled later. Mr. Morgan did not press the objection, aying his only purpose was to have the public understand the peculiar conditions At 1:30 p. m., the Senate went into exe utive session and at 4:50 p. m. adjourn

#### THE SOFT COAL PRODUCT

Of the State of Ohio-Single Selling Agency To Be Established.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 11 .-- An evening paper says: At a secret meeting held in this city yesterday there was consummated an agreement that will practically control the soft coal product of the State. It was a session of representatives of the Ohio Soft Coal Association and of rail-

roads in the association territory. It was decided to establish a single sales agency for all of the Ohio bituminous coal producers. Then there was a discussion of the percentage of the traffis to be handled by each of the The details of that arrangement were not completed, but they will be, it is expected, at a meeting to be held in Chicago next Tuesday.

#### THEIR HORSES WORN OUT.

The Posse Pursuing the Arizona Train Robbers Find Themselves Unable to Pro-

Kingman, Arizona, February 11 .-The posse in pursuit of the train robber is completely worn out. The man hunters followed the trail through two feet of snow and early yesterday morning closed in on the fugitive about forty miles north of the railroad. The latter was pressed so closely that he abandoned one of his horses and took to the woods. Several shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. Sheriff Cameron, of Coconino county, has a car load of fresh horses this morning to take up the trail, and before night it is thought the man will be surrounded He is known to be a desperate character. Warrants are out for the arrest of several men suspected of being acces-

# M.A.HANNA COAL CO.

Has Fixed the Price for Mining for 1897, in the Pittsburg District, Lower Than Ever Before.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 11.—The M. A Hanna Coal Company to-day practically dictated the price for coal mining in this district for 1897 by having their diggers in the Pan-Handle mines sign ronclad contracts agreeing to work for 60 cents a ton and allow the firm to retain 10 cents per ton until the end of the year. The mines started in full at loaning their money made gold con- this rate. This is the lowest price these miners have ever had to work for during the lake season. The action negic interests.

Sales of 46,400 tons of rails by the Carnegic Company at \$17 per ton to railroads in

### HOLLAND CONFESSES

To His Part in the Central City Affray and Implicates Others.

Special to the Register. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., February 11 .-John F. Holland, arrested as an accomolice in the Central City shooting and robbery, has made a full confession, implicating Tillinghas, Loman, Bishop and imself. He claims they were out to raid stores that night and concluded that they would hold a few persons up during the early part of the evening. Holland says they had many plans set for future robberies. Bishop has left, but the authorities

# HON. W. L. WILSON.

Unanimously Elected President of Washington-Lee University, at Loxington, Virginia.

Lexington, Va., February 11.-The board of trustees of Washington and Lee university to-day unanimously elected Hon. William L. Wilson, postmaster general, president of the uni-versity in place of Gen. G. W. C. Lee who recently resigned. It is well understood that Mr. Wilson will accept the position, and will enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of

### SENATOR WILLIAM HAYNES,

Dead of Apoplexy, at the Age of 76 Years, Near Hinton.

Special to the Register. Hinton, W. Va., February 11 .- Senator Wm. Haynes, aged 76 years, dropped dead this evening of apoplexy, at He insisted that gold contracts were his home near Stock Yards, in this county.

> CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS. CINCINNATI, Ohlo, February 11.-The

ational convention of the Amalgamatee Sheet Metal Workers spent the day con sidering amendments to the constitution The only important change was tha which made the president and genera executive board, also the board of organizers. The letters and papers expected from New York were not received, so that the differences between the regular union and the independnt ordr in that city nd the question of withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor could no be taken up.

IN FAVOR OF BLACK.

WASHINGTON, January IL-The con authorized a report in the Watson-Black contested election case in favor of the sit

DIFFERENCES NOT ADJUSTED. Washington, February 11.-After a series of conferences extending over several days the wool growers and wool manufacturers have failed to adjust their differences over the rates of duty to be recommended.

WILL RESUME MONDAY. Newport, Ky., February 11.-The nouncement is made to-night that the Monday, giving employment to 400 relations. He seems to think that he can men.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Great Enthusiasm in Greece in Favor o the Union of Crete and Greece.

Athens, February 11.-The despatch of the torpedo flotilla, commanded by Prince George of Greece, for the island of Crete, has caused the greatest en-thusiasm among the populace, especally as it is stated that the Prince has orders to prevent the landing of any Turkish troops on that island. It develops that it was the King who urged the government to despatch the tilla, and so soon as he had obtained the consent of Premier Delyannis, he personally issued the orders in order to give additional effect to the pro-

When Prince George embarked salute of 300 shots were fired by the crowd ashore as a parting salutation, and the people assembled at midnight at the palace and gave their Majesties an ovation. The students at the same time paraded the streets, singing pa triotic songs and cheering for King and for the union of Crete with

The fighting of Kissamo, where the Mohammedan inhabitants were besieged in their houses for several days, was desperate. Thirty Christians and one hundred Mohammedans were killed, and fighting, it is reported, is still proceeding about the convent of Chris-

The insurgent leaders have now assembled for a conference and it is understood that a constitution and a provisory government will shortly be pro-

The Greek corvette Miaulis has ar-

rived at Heraklion. It is asserted that M. Dimitroff, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent, has been entrusted with a specific mission to negotiate an agreement between Bulgaria and Greece for the combined action in the Macedona.

London, February 11.-A despatch to the Times from Athens says that the Central Cretan committee is preparing to support the Cretans with arms, am-munition and supplies on a great scale. The despatch concludes with the re-

"It is possible that a direct collision will occur betweenthe Greek and Turkish forces.'

London, February 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says there is reason to believe that the government of Great Britain regards the despatch of the Greek flotilia to Crete as a very serious matter and is likely to involve the gravest consequences.

ATHENS, February 11.—Later advices rom Canea show that six Christians have een killed or wounded in the fighting ound the convent of Chrisopyghi, near Canea, and that ten Mussulmans have

he Times from Canea, says that the laest telegram from Sitia reports thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are is probable that in case the killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacre are flock-ing to Sitia, which is still in the possession f the Turks. It is feared that this news

### LAMP EXPLODED,

Burning Two Persons Fatally and

explosion of a lamp in an Italian tenement house, on Tunnel street, to-day, four people were burned, two fatally. The injured are: CLARA PARAMAGANDA, aged 6,

MRS. MARCELLA GARLAND, burn-

ed fatally FRANK SEARPINO and JOHN GARLAND, burned about the

Clara Paramaganda attempted to move a lighted lamp and overturned it. causing an explosion and setting fire to her clothes. Mrs. Garland, who was ill in bed, ran to her rescue and was Baltimore & Ohio would not be wise burned in putting out the flames.

Mrs. Garland. SYNDICATE OF ROGUES,

Floated Two Millions of Stocks and Bonds on a Few Hundred Capital.

between them.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 11.—A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, of Scranton, representing the Phoenix Contract Company, were convicted this afternoon of conspiracy in having obtained from C. W. Koons, of Audenried, \$10,000 worth of goods, which they afterwards disposed of at one-half their face value and divided the money

The defendants, it is alleged in the indictment found against them, were agents of an organized syndicate with headquarters in New York, but operated at various points throughout the United States. It was claimed that they floated two

million dollars worth of stocks and bonds, but in reality they had but a few hundred dollars capital.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT. Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insur-

ance Co., in Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 11.— The Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Co. made an assignment to-day for the benefit of its creditors. During th past year over 5,000 members dropped out, which crippled the company so that it could not pay its losses.

MEN AND HORSES DROWNED.

Paintsville, Ky., February 11 .- Andrew Wilson, Preston Hall and Harry Brown, of Pike county, had been on a spree for several days and started across Big Sandy river on the ice on their horses. The ice gave way and the three men and horses went down together. No trace has been found of

ANOTHER CHARGE ENTERED.

San Francisco, February 11.-Another complaint has been filed against Butler, the alleged Australian cut-throat, by Consul General J. N. Waraurton, charging him with the murder Newport Rolling Mill will resume next of Arthur Preston in Australia, praying for a warrant and decree of extradi-

# RED CROSS GOING TO CUBA.

The Spanish Government Indicates Its Willingness

That Miss Clara Barton and Her Assistants Shall Take Up the Relief Work on the Island-A Self Explaining Letter from Minister E. Dupuy de Lome to Miss Barton Giving the Government's Permission-Other Cuban News.

WASHINGTON, February 11 .- Knowng from authentic sources of the destitution existing in Cuba, the American Rel Cross offered its services as an organization. Some international flaw presenting herself and her officers for individual service in Cuba, provided Spain acceded and the American people desired to place their contributions of money or materials in the hands of Miss Barton and her oficers.

The following communication from the Spanish minister explains itself, and Miss Barton and her officers announce that they are ready to go to Cuba provided people desire to place in Miss Barton's hands a sum sufficient to relieve the necessities of the people of that island:

Spanish Legation, Washington, February 11, 1897.

Miss Clara Barton. Washington, D. C.,

Dear Miss Barton:- I duly communicated to my government the proposition made by you to go to Cuba with the view of conveying the aid of the American people

to the sufferers in consequence of I have just received a cablegram from that the government of H. M., the king of Spain, after consulting the commanderin-chief, accepts your benevolent offer. I am instructed in the same cablegram to convey to you the thanks of H. M., the queen and the Spanish government for your gracious intentions and views. Be-

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed): E. DUPUY DE LOMB

A CIVIL TRIAL

Will be Accorded to Correspondent Scovil, Must First be Tried at Sancta Spiritus. WASHINGTON, February 11 .- The State

Department has been notified that the Spanish authorities will accord Sylvester Scovil, the New York World correspondent arrested in Cuba, a trial before a civil tribunal. The trial, however, must take place originally in Saneta Spiritus, as the law LONDON. February H .- A despatch to like that of the United States, requires the proceedings to take place in the same province where the offense was committed. It against Scovil in this, the Trent in appeal will be entered, which will permit of removed of the case to Havana, according to the desire of Consul General Lec.

### THE CENTRAL OHIO R. R.

Meeting of the Stockholders Held in Col-Columbus, Ohio, February 11.-The steckholders of the Central Ohio Rail-

road Company, as reorganized, met here Two Others Seriously, at Pitts- to-day. J. H. Collins, President, made a statement concerning the circular sent to them by Joseph H. Rieman, Pittsburg, Pa., February 11.—By the Wm. H. Conkling and Basil B. Gordon, dated January 7, 1897. The circular alleged that the rental of the Central Ohio was withheld by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Judge Collins said the re-ceivers of the Baltimore & Ohio were not operating the Central Ohio railroad under lease at all, and cannot be compelled to do so. They are operating it under an order of the United States Court. The system of accounts that is treated as a mere pretext (for holding back as alleged, the rental,) is required

by the order of the court. The statement then goes into details showing why, in the judgment of Mr. Collins, hostile measures against the on the part of the Central Ohio Com-The two men had difficulty in saving pany, whose property is leased to the B. & O. railroad.

## OVERFLOWED.

McKinley's Library Insufficient to Accommodate the Callers--Small Officeseekers Coming.

Canton, Ohio, February 11.-The Hbrary of the Major's residence was inadequate to accommodate the visi tors, and an overflow waiting room was improvised in the front hall. Many cities were represented by prominent Some of these interviews were marvelously short. A noticeable change has taken place in the prominence of the callers. Occasionally a Senator, Congressman, general or cabinet possibility drops in but the majority are

A half dozen traveling men greeted the Major this morning. He thanked them for their good wishes. Abner McKinley, Major McKinley's after minor offices.

brother, arrived this morning. He will remain a guest of his mother until Friday. He lunched with the Major

TWENTY REPORTED DROWNED. GLASGOW, February 11.-It is stated that twenty of the crew of the Cayanua were drowned in the wreck near Ushante,

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Special to the Register, CLARKSBURG, W. Va., February 11.-A. B. Rule's residence in this city, with its contents, were destroyed by fire on

yesterday. No insurance

The Weather C. Schnepf, the Opera House druggist, made the following observations of the weather yesterday: 7 a. m., 28 9 a. m., 75; 12 m., 43; 3 p. m., 47; 7 p. m., 41, Cloudy.

Washington, D. C., February 11,-For West Virginia—Threatening rain Fri-day, easterly winds. For Western Pennsylvania—Snow or

sleet Friday, probably turning to rain; slightly warmer; easterly winds. For Ohio Snow, probably turning to rain slightly warmer in the northern portion easterly winds.